

For Congressman. JOHN G. GRANT of Henderson, nominated by acclamation.

RESOLUTIONS

The republicans of the Tenth district of North Carolina, in convention assembled, resolve as follows:

We reaffirm our allegiance and devotion to the principles of the national republican party.

That we congratulate the country on its progress and prosperity under republican rule, showing that the policies of the republican party have brought prosperity to the nation.

That we cordially commend the zeal and sincerity of President Taft in his efforts to enact into law the promises of our national platform.

That we endorse the course of our representative in congress, Hon. John G. Grant, and recognize in him an efficient public servant and we hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure his reelection.

LOVE TRAGEDIES.

A Series of Unfortunate Engagements and Queer Coincidences.

No less than eight times was Fraulein Marie Doring, a Viennese beauty, engaged to be married, and, although her lovers escaped with life, some accident or misfortune rendered each ineligible in the eyes of the capricious fair one, who did not hesitate promptly to elect a successor, in turn as promptly discarded when misfortune overtook him. Her first fiance was utterly ruined at cards, her second lost his hand through a gun explosion, her third lost his money in a business speculation, her fourth had his good looks irrevocably marred by the kick of a horse, her fifth suffered imprisonment for forgery, her sixth was stricken down with paralysis, her seventh had his leg amputated, while her eighth escaped all mishap and eventually led her to the altar.

Another series of strange coincidences attended the lovers of Jeanne Leroy, a native of Marseilles. Her first fiance was found drowned, her second was killed in a tavern brawl, her third vanished, as it were, into space, and her fourth was found lying dead in circumstances that pointed to foul play.

Her fifth, too, whom she married, almost lost his life at the hands of a Spaniard, who, however, received such injuries during the struggle that his death occurred a few days later. Although the Spaniard made no confession, the fact of his having for years cherished a fierce though hopeless passion for the girl, on whose lover he made such a dastardly attack, seemed to suggest to many people that the death of one or more of the other suitors might be placed to his account.

There is no explanation of the fate that overtook the aspirants to the hand of another young lady, the daughter of a Parisian jeweler. Although seemingly possessed of every quality to make a man happy, no sooner had she accepted the offer of some ardent suitor than on the latter fell disaster of his own seeking. Thrice was she engaged, and each engagement ended with the suicide of her lover in a foreign land, whither apparently he had fled in a vain attempt to break free once more and for all from the bonds that held him.—London Telegraph.

Fought Under an Umbrella.

Sainte-Beuve was scarcely more famous for his writings than for his appearance on a certain occasion on the field of honor. The cause of the rupture was ridiculous, and the quarrel had been forced upon him by the other party with murderous intent. On the morning of the meeting it rained heavily, but the gloom which overcast everything was in a measure turned to mirth by Sainte-Beuve taking his place armed with a pistol of the period of Francis I. and a large umbrella, which he proceeded to raise and hold over himself. The seconds begged him not to turn so serious a matter into jest. "Gentlemen," he answered, "M. Dubois has undertaken to kill me today. Very well. I am willing to be killed, but not to get wet." Four shots were exchanged without effect, so that the author was not obliged to submit to either discomfort.—New York Post.

The Infant Terrible.

A dashing young fellow was very attentive to a young lady who did not favor his attentions and who was blessed with an observing little brother. One day the lady's admirer was visiting her when the little chap broke into their presence and, mounting the dashing young man's knee, said, "Haven't you got a fine room?"

"Oh, yes," replied the dashing young fellow, his vanity evidently touched by the remark—"yes, a very fine room."

"I thought so," said the young hopeful musingly.

"But what made you think so?" asked the young man.

"Because," was the crushing reply, "Sister Maggie said she liked your room better than your company."

Singing Kettles.

The Japanese manufacture in a great variety of forms iron teakettles which break into song when the water boils. The song may not be a perfect melody, but it is perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects that the Japanese also treasure for their music. The harmonious sounds of the teakettles are produced by steam bubbles escaping from beneath thin sheets of iron fastened closely together nearly at the bottom. To get the best effects some skill is required in regulating the fire. The character of the sounds varies with the form of the kettle. These singing kettles have been used for many centuries.—Harper's Weekly.

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